

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) A method for storing electronic communications for access over a global communications system, the method comprising:

- establishing a prepaid account including a validation number and an account balance;
- receiving an electronic communication to said prepaid account;
- storing said electronic communication in a central repository;
- logging in to said central repository from a remote computer using the validation number;
- serving said electronic communication to the remote computer; and
- decrementing the prepaid account, the method further including:
 - receiving a plurality of voice mail communications at the central repository;
 - presenting a list including said voice mail messages for selection to the remote computer; and
 - serving said selected voice mail message to the remote computer.

3. (Previously Presented) A method for storing electronic communications for access over a global communications system, the method comprising:

- establishing a prepaid account including a validation number and an account balance;
- receiving an electronic communication to said prepaid account;
- storing said electronic communication in a central repository;
- logging in to said central repository from a remote computer using the validation number;
- serving said electronic communication to the remote computer; and
- decrementing the prepaid account, wherein the electronic communication is a facsimile, the method further including:
 - receiving a plurality of facsimile communications at the central repository;
 - presenting a list including said facsimiles for selection to the remote computer; and
 - serving said selected facsimile to the remote computer.

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